This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1   1. (original)   A method for providing stream linking in audio/video disk media,
2   comprising:
3   when additional reading or writing locations in streams are desired, sending a
4   linked stream request with a number of a primary stream;
5   initiating a linked stream that is linked to the primary stream;
6   setting a pointer for the linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the
7   primary stream; and
8   during operation, processing the pointers for both the linked stream and the
9   primary stream.

1   2. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the setting of a pointer for the
2   linked stream to the same location as a pointer for the primary stream further comprises
3   setting a read audio/video pointer for the linked stream to the same location as the read
4   audio/video pointer of the primary stream.

1   3. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream inherits a
2   beginning and ending address from the primary stream.

1   4. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary
2   stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.

1   5. (original)   The method of claim 4 wherein a passed pointer warning is set
2   when the linked stream read AV pointer passes the primary stream write AV pointer.

1   6. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein a stream may not be linked to a
2   linked 2 stream.

1   7. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream is disabled when

2 the primary stream is disabled.

1   8. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary

2 stream may be read and written to simultaneously.

1   9. (original)   The method of claim 1 wherein the linked stream and the primary

2 stream each include a read audio/video pointer and a write audio/video pointer.

1   10. (original)   The method of claim 9 wherein the read audio/video pointer

2 points to the next sector to read from and the write audio/video pointer points to the next

3 sector to write to.

1   11. (original)   The method of claim 1 further including moving the pointers with

2 a command.

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